

THE GREAT OUTDOORS LUPES SOCIETY

Social Life at Newport, Aug. 8.—This has been a very quiet day here, but it failed to create any excitement near the shore that it usually does here for the reason probably that all interest seemed to be focussed upon the European crisis. The New York Yacht Club fleet arrived on its annual cruise, but did not leave again as a fleet after once arriving. Yachtsmen were much in evidence ashore, but there did not seem to be as much excitement about the boats as usual, and it was quite noticeable that there were not as many guests out to see the Astor Cup race as heretofore.

The cottagers, in view of the close connection of many of them abroad, have had hard work to get away from thinking about the troubled times abroad, and as it happens there are a large number of the summer residents at this city at present marooned in the war zone, there is naturally more or less anxiety here and will be until it is learned that all are in no difficulty.

Among those on the other side of the ocean are James J. Van Allen, Mrs. F. O. French, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mrs. Louis L. Lorillard and her son, Louis L. Lorillard, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon King, Mr. and Mrs. William Storrs Wells, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhineland, Amos Tuck French, Mrs. William B. Leeds, Mrs. Burke Roche and her sons, Maurice and Francis, James Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Oelrichs; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. E. S. Brundage, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Thoman, Mr. Harold Brown and Mrs. Samuel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills were abroad, but they were fortunate enough to have sailed, and were on the ocean headed for the American coast before the real trouble broke.

The war also served to change the mind of several of the cottagers here who had been planning to go abroad for short stays, and what effect the war is to have on the social gaiety here remains to be seen. It has not had any effect on the week, though the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff and Haniel von Haimhausen, charge d'affaires of the German Embassy, have for the time being abandoned their social engagements and are not giving any further luncheons or dinners or accepting any invitations.

There have been plenty of small affairs given during the week, but none of any size. The next large event will be the floral ball, by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, at Grosvenor, on Friday night. Mrs. Fish, when asked this week if she had any thoughts of abandoning her proposed entertainment, said that she had not, that she saw no reason for abandoning it, though Mrs. Fish realizes that it is a serious time it is abroad and the anxiety of the colony who have friends and relatives abroad as well as at home.

Some of the women do not feel as Mrs. Fish does on the matter, and there have been rumors during the week that there was a possibility of a few of the larger social affairs being abandoned. Mrs. Fish, however, is a woman who has been seriously thinking the matter over. She has a large dance planned for August 26, and is yet not fully decided whether or not she will call the affair off.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parsons are expected shortly to visit Mrs. Parsons's father, Henry Clews, at the Rockaways. Mrs. Parsons is also expected to make his annual visit here in a short time. Mr. Higgins is on the steam yacht Eros, Commodore E. G. Benedict has been in on the Onondaga, and is expected to be in the city late in the week. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr., on his yacht, and Colonel Oliver H. Payne on his Aphrodite.

Captain Lloyd Phoenix is here on his yacht, the Intrepid, and he has had with him as guest this season Colonel Schuyler Crosby, of New York. Colonel Crosby was taken sick on the yacht, and was removed to the Newport Hospital for treatment. Dr. David L. Haight, of New York, is usually a guest of Captain Phoenix on the Intrepid, but he was not aboard late in the week, as it was known, it is still there somewhere in the war zone.

Mrs. Charles A. Child, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paulding Fossick, was to have gone aboard this week, but has changed her plans, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Clark, who have been spending the week ends here, had to go to go aboard some time this month. They also have changed their plans and have opened their Ocean view home.

Mrs. W. Fitzhugh Whitehouse, like the Duchess of Marlborough, had all of her plans made to go to Europe and, but she has returned here, and is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law at Eastbourne Lodge.

Baseball is cropping out into popularity again, as it does about once every summer. There has been one short game played after a luncheon at the Club, but before that, the Club, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gibson, who, though he and Mrs. Gibson have a house this summer on the north shore of Massachusetts, has spent a few days here, and what destroys a game between a team representing the members of the reading room and a team representing naval officers. The game is scheduled to be played during the month of September, and will be for some charity, probably for the Newport Hospital, for which there has been a game played for the last two summers. The players go into the game seriously, and the summer is a fact that instead of the contest being a joke, as everybody expected, it terminated in a real baseball game. This year's game will be played on the ship of the Atlantic fleet. Last summer there was no trouble in picking a team, for the whole fleet was at anchor in the bay; but this summer it is different. There are none of the big ships in port, and what destroys a game were here are out on maneuvers.

It would appear from what has transpired that Mrs. Emile S. Bruguere, who, with her son, Louis



PEEPING THROUGH THE RYE. A MERRY CROWD IN ULSTER COUNTY

Bruguere, are abroad, has given up Newport as her summer home. If she does come back she will have to hire a house or rent what before her departure was her own residence, on Codding Point, Castlewood, as the place is called, has within the last few days been sold at mortgage sale by the bank holding the mortgage, and now there is to be a sheriff's sale of the interior furnishings to satisfy the claims of merchants that have levied upon the goods. There is more than enough to satisfy all claims.

Robert Grosvenor, son of Mrs. William Grosvenor, has returned from his month's hunting trip in Canadian waters with H. R. Amory, of Boston. They went on a Gloucester fishing smack and returned reporting the shooting of several seal.

Miss Ruth Draper will appear in original monologues on Wednesday afternoon, August 12, at the Meadow Club Tea House.

Mrs. W. C. Gulliver gave a beach party for her son Ashbel on Thursday evening, followed by dancing in her cottage, on the Dunes.

Mrs. W. W. Wilcock gave a luncheon for fifteen on Thursday at Windymere, her cottage, on Lake Agowam.

On Monday Mrs. P. A. Valentine entertains the Garden Club at the house being played on Thursday. The party will be given her guests to see the magnificent gardens on the grounds.

The social event of the week was the Vanderbilt performance donated by Marc Klaw for the benefit of the Southampton Fresh Air Home. The performance was given under the auspices of the ladies of the summer colony, and was held in a large marquee adjoining the Southampton Club for gentlemen.

The programme consisted of the best known acts in vaudeville. There were also shown many pictures of the Harvard-Yale races and the polo games. The affair was a grand success socially as well as financially, and much credit is due Henry G. Trevor for his untiring efforts to make the affair a success. After the performance there was dancing in the clubhouse, followed by a supper.

The annual club tournament was held at the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club this week, beginning on Saturday. The play was for the president's cup, offered by George C. Clark, and for the Shinnecock cup, offered by the trustees of the club. Entries were restricted to club members only. There were not as many entries as usual, as many of the men were called to town on business.

The ball given at the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in the evening was largely attended by the younger members of the social set here. The hosts were Sherman Day, Reginald Brooks, James D. Taylor and Andrew Sage. There were many dinners given preceding the ball. Among them was Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Cameron's dinner at the Moorings, their summer home on the Dunes.

Numerous parties and dinners have been given. Mrs. Edward Van Ingen entertained thirty young friends of Miss Katharine Van Ingen for her guest, Miss Marie Blair. Mrs. Henry G. Trevor gave a dinner for her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Schieffelin, of Morristown, N. J.

Mrs. Albert B. Boardman gave a luncheon at her villa, Mille Fiori, for her daughter, Mrs. James Hammond McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrall Hoffman gave a dinner for Mrs. Iselin, who has been visiting with them at their cottage on First Neck Lane.

Mrs. Frederick A. Snow gave a dinner for twenty at her cottage on Monday, and to-night Mrs. George Palen Snow gave a dinner preceding the ball at the Golf Club. On Tuesday evening Mrs. C. de Forest gave a dinner for her daughters, the Misses August S. de Forest and Margaret de Forest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Julien S. Ripley, who have been spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff, returned to their homes in Bernardsville, N. J., and Wheatley Hills, Long Island. Miss Ursula Brown has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Twining, and Mrs. Russell Hoadley has been entertaining at the Pierson cottage Mrs. George Lorillard Ronalds and the Messrs. Charles and Russell Hoadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fincke are visiting with Mrs. Fincke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford Clark. Mr. and Mrs. William Wright are also visiting with Mrs. Wright's parents, Dr. and Mrs. George A. Dixon.

On board the steam yacht Allegro, which arrived here Tuesday on the cruise of the New York Yacht Club, were James Elverson, Jr., of Philadelphia, owner of the craft; Edward E. Smith, of Philadelphia; Fleet Captain Morton W. Smith of the Larchmont Yacht Club and P. V. Heaton, Demarest Lloyd also arrived here with the schooner yacht Princess, accompanied by Henry B. Kane, of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Potter, Jr., of Philadelphia, are registered at the Casino.

On Thursday the Garden Club at the Bar Harbor, Aug. 8.—Although the past week gave promise of being the gayest of the season, interest in social functions was somewhat depleted by the arrival of the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which sought refuge in this port. The wave of excitement caught the cottage colony, and on Tuesday many affairs suffered for lack of attendance.

The archery and clay pigeon shooting contests were postponed, and there was hardly any gallery at the preliminary match of the men's singles for a state championship at the Swimming Club courts. Summer visitors gathered at the wharf, and many engaged boats for a trip to the ocean liner. Nearly every private yacht was in commission. Mrs. John S. Kennedy took out a party on the Cherokee, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor, whose yacht, the Norma, was moored at Seal Harbor, cruised over to this port. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Astor were visitors of Captain Polack on board the steamship, Mr. Astor's father, the late John Jacob Astor, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, had made many voyages with Captain Polack. Mr. Astor showed a deep interest in the trip of the Kronprinzessin Cecilie and was eager to learn the details of her escape.

In the morning, on account of formalities, visitors were not allowed on board. Leonard Opdycke, of New York, had great difficulty in delivering some papers, and Mrs. Mary Opdycke, who was in the party, were also denied admission. The first passengers permitted ashore were C. Ledyard Blair and James A. Blair, Jr., who, after visiting D. C. Blair at his summer home, Blair Eyrie, left on the first train for New York. C. Ledyard Blair was the centre of interest at the wharf when it became known that he had assisted in piloting in the life of the Titanic disaster. He had made many voyages with Captain Polack, and his familiarity with the bearings was most helpful. He took the bridge with Captain Polack on Monday evening and remained until his harbor was reached.

At the auction-bridge tournament held at the Rebo Valley Club Tuesday the winners were Mrs. Benjamin Hellen and Mrs. R. Hall McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean H. E. Saint Cyr gave a dinner party at the Country Club Tuesday evening in honor of their guests.

Mrs. Henry P. Dimock was the hostess at the first of a series of chamber musicals rendered Tuesday at Elsinore. Others will be held at the cottages of Mrs. Water Graeme Ladd and Mrs. Robert Abbe.

At Seal Harbor Dr. and Mrs. Edward K. Duran gave a dinner dance Wednesday, preceding which Mrs. Marcus entertained a dinner company of twenty-four at Sealcliffe.

Miss Susan Sturgis, of Boston, is the amateur impresario for a cabaret show to be given at the Casino Friday evening. Talent from the colony will be called into service. It will be a benefit for the Bar Harbor Hospital.

The annual aquatic sports will be held at the Swimming Club Monday.

Parasols are a distinctive feature these days. For instance, Mrs. William Brock Shoemaker, of New York, carried a large black velvet one, with a fringe of about six inches. Mrs. Frederick Neilson, who wore a yellow corduroy coat, with her black hat banded to match, at the Swimming Club the other morning, affected a brown parasol with a border of embroidery, the tones forming a delightful contrast. With an all white costume Mrs. Eben Sutton held a cerise parasol.

officials of the New York State Health Officers' Association for accommodations at the United States Hotel for September 14 to 17, inclusive. The gathering will bring about twelve hundred physicians and health officers together.

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Beginning this week there was tennis for the August week, offered at Heaton Hall. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barris, Miss Grace S. Winans, Miss Violet Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rockwood Hall, Miss Gertrude Hall, and Mrs. Thomas Mansfield, Miss Dorothy Mansfield, Miss M. M. Richards, Miss A. M. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knight were among the players.

Miss Josephine de Gersdorff has been appointed to be the chairman of the tennis committee for the annual tournament which opens the 24th, succeeding Mrs. Edwin C. Rice.

Winthrop Packard, secretary of the Audubon Society of Massachusetts, and Dr. George T. Field, of the Massachusetts Fisheries and Game Commission, will be the speakers at the annual meeting of the Laurel Hill Association, September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward Haven gave a dinner party at the house of Hon. Grafton Cushing, the Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

S. D. Rovers and Walter R. Tucker, both twice winners of the Stock Bridge Cup, will enter the annual golf tournament which starts August 18. The presence of these golfers will make the tournament of great interest.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, who have been at the hotel, returned to their country place at Lawrence, Long Island, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Beadleston, who were touring, after passing a few days at the hotel, went to the White Mountains. Mrs. Nathalie H. Scott, who was at the Curtis

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